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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 31, 2007, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on March 31, 2008, Applicant requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejection, as well as an indication of the allowability of each of the claims now pending.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.